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Bureau of Human Resources

Washington, DC 20520

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MuckRock
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Dear MuckRock:

This is the initial agency decision on your May 30, 2017, FOIA request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to the Department of State (DOS), in which you requested a list of any and all political appointments at the agency appointed from January 20, 2017 until the date of the final response to this request. You also requested copies of resumes for any and all political appointees hired since January 20, 2017 until the date of the final response to this request.

The Department of State, Office of Information and Program Services (IPS) received your FOIA request on May 30, 2017. Your FOIA request was assigned the tracking number at the top of this letter. Please include the tracking number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request.

Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the Bureau of Human Resources, Office of Records and Information Management. In response to your request, we have located three documents totaling four pages. After carefully reviewing these documents, we have determined that they are appropriate for release, copies of which are included.

For further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison via email at Foiastatus@state.gov or telephone at (202) 261-8484.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrence D. Grows", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosures:
3 documents (4 pages)

Department of State Presidential Appointments from January 20, 2017 up to and including December 12, 2018

OVERSEAS POSITIONS ONLY

| # Individuals | Full name: | Country/Organization Name: | Oath of Office Date: | Type of Position: |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | John R. Bass | AFGHANISTAN, Islamic Republic of | 05-Dec-17 | Bilateral |
| 2 | John P. Desrocher | ALGERIA, People's Democratic Republic of | 07-Sep-17 | Bilateral |
| 3 | Nina Maria Fite | ANGOLA, Republic of | 05-Jan-18 | Bilateral |
| 4 | Edward Charles Prado | ARGENTINE REPUBLIC | 03-Apr-18 | Bilateral |
| 5 | Trevor D. Traina | AUSTRIA, Republic of | 29-Mar-18 | Bilateral |
| 6 | Justin Siberell | BAHRAIN, Kingdom of | 03-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 7 | Earl Robert Miller | BANGLADESH, People's Republic of | 19-Oct-18 | Bilateral |
| 8 | Ronald Gidwitz | BELGIUM, Kingdom of | 29-Jun-18 | Bilateral |
| 9 | Peter Barlerin | CAMEROON, Republic of | 05-Dec-17 | Bilateral |
| 10 | Kelly Craft | CANADA | 18-Aug-17 | Bilateral |
| 11 | Terry Edward Branstad | CHINA, People's Republic of | 24-May-18 | Bilateral |
| 12 | Todd Philip Haskell | CONGO, Republic of the (Brazzaville) | 26-Jun-17 | Bilateral |
| 13 | Michael A. Hammer | CONGO, Democratic Republic of the (Kinshasa) | 11-Sep-18 | Bilateral |
| 14 | Sharon Day | COSTA RICA, Republic of | 10-Aug-17 | Bilateral |
| 15 | W. Robert Kohorst | CROATIA, Republic of | 21-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 16 | Stephen King | CZECH REPUBLIC | 18-Oct-17 | Bilateral |
| 17 | Carla Sands | DENMARK, Kingdom of | 21-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 18 | Larry Edward Andre | DJIBOUTI, Republic of | 21-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 19 | Robin S. Bernstein | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 03-Jul-18 | Bilateral |
| 20 | Michael Arthur Raynor | ETHIOPIA, Federal Democratic Republic of | 01-Sep-17 | Bilateral |
| 21 | Robert Frank Pence | FINLAND, Republic of | 04-Apr-18 | Bilateral |
| 22 | Jamie McCourt | FRENCH REPUBLIC | 20-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 23 | Joel Danies | GABONESE REPUBLIC | 22-Mar-18 | Bilateral |
| 24 | Richard Grenell | GERMANY, Federal Republic of | 26-Apr-18 | Bilateral |
| 25 | Stephanie Sanders Sullivan | GHANA, Republic of | 30-Nov-18 | Bilateral |
| 26 | Luis E. Arreaga | GUATEMALA, Republic of | 02-Oct-17 | Bilateral |
| 27 | Michele Jeanne Sison | HAITI, Republic of | 12-Feb-18 | Bilateral |
| 28 | Callista L. Gingrich | HOLY SEE | 18-Oct-17 | Bilateral |
| 29 | David B. Cornstein | HUNGARY | 29-May-18 | Bilateral |
| 30 | Kenneth Juster | INDIA, Republic of | 03-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 31 | David Friedman | ISRAEL, State of | 24-Mar-17 | Bilateral |
| 32 | Lewis M. Eisenberg | ITALIAN REPUBLIC | 10-Aug-17 | Bilateral |
| 33 | William Hagerty | JAPAN | 21-Jul-17 | Bilateral |
| 34 | Harry B. Harris, Jr. | KOREA, Republic of | 29-Jun-18 | Bilateral |
| 35 | Philip S. Kosnett | KOSOVO, Republic of | 17-Sep-18 | Bilateral |
| 36 | Donald Lu | KYRGYZ REPUBLIC | 18-Sep-18 | Bilateral |
| 37 | Rebecca Eliza Gonzales | LESOTHO, Kingdom of | 22-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 38 | James Randolph Evans | LUXEMBOURG, Grand Duchy of | 04-Jun-18 | Bilateral |
| 39 | Michael James Dodman | MAURITANIA, Islamic Republic of | 18-Dec-17 | Bilateral |
| 40 | David Dale Reimer | MAURITIUS, Republic of | 13-Dec-17 | Bilateral |
| 41 | Derek J. Hogan | MOLDOVA, Republic of | 12-Sep-18 | Bilateral |
| 42 | Judy Rising Reinke | MONTENEGRO | 19-Sep-18 | Bilateral |
| 43 | Lisa A. Johnson | NAMIBIA, Republic of | 19-Jan-18 | Bilateral |
| 44 | Randy W. Berry | NEPAL, Federal Democratic Republic of | 12-Sep-18 | Bilateral |
| 45 | Peter Hoekstra | NETHERLANDS, Kingdom of the | 26-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 46 | Scott P. Brown | NEW ZEALAND | 09-Jun-17 | Bilateral |
| 47 | Kevin K. Sullivan | NICARAGUA, Republic of | 17-Oct-18 | Bilateral |
| 48 | Eric P. Whitaker | NIGER, Republic of | 15-Dec-17 | Bilateral |
| 49 | Kenneth J. Braithwaite | NORWAY, Kingdom of | 24-Jan-18 | Bilateral |
| 50 | Lee McClenny | PARAGUAY, Republic of | 20-Feb-18 | Bilateral |

| Rank | Name | Country/Organization | Date | Type |
|------|-------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|
| 51 | Krishna R. Urs | PERU, Republic of | 06-Oct-17 | Bilateral |
| 52 | Georgette Mosbacher | POLAND, Republic of | 17-Jul-18 | Bilateral |
| 53 | George Edward Glass | PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC | 10-Aug-17 | Bilateral |
| 54 | Jon Huntsman | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 29-Sep-17 | Bilateral |
| 55 | Peter Hendrick Vrooman | RWANDA, Republic of | 26-Mar-18 | Bilateral |
| 56 | Tulinabo Mushingi | SENEGAL, Republic of | 20-Jun-17 | Bilateral |
| 57 | Maria E. Brewer | SIERRA LEONE, Republic of | 07-Sep-17 | Bilateral |
| 58 | Donald Y. Yamamoto | SOMALIA, Federal Republic of | 19-Oct-18 | Bilateral |
| 59 | Thomas J. Hushek | SOUTH SUDAN, Republic of | 04-May-18 | Bilateral |
| 60 | Richard Duke Buchan III | SPAIN, Kingdom of | 21-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 61 | Alaina B. Teplitz | SRI LANKA, Democratic Socialist Republic of | 22-Oct-18 | Bilateral |
| 62 | Karen L. Williams | SURINAME, Republic of | 22-Oct-18 | Bilateral |
| 63 | Edward McMullen | SWISS CONFEDERATION | 09-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 64 | Kathleen M. Fitzpatrick | TIMOR-LESTE, Democratic Republic of (East Timor) | 22-Dec-17 | Bilateral |
| 65 | Joseph N. Mondello | TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, Republic of | 02-Jul-18 | Bilateral |
| 66 | Robert Wood Johnson IV | UNITED KINGDOM (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) | 10-Aug-17 | Bilateral |
| 67 | Daniel Kritenbrink | VIETNAM, Socialist Republic of | 02-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 68 | Daniel Foote | ZAMBIA, Republic of | 22-Nov-17 | Bilateral |
| 69 | Brian A. Nichols | ZIMBABWE, Republic of | 02-Jul-18 | Bilateral |
| 70 | Thomas L. Carter | ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) - Montreal | 27-Nov-17 | International Organization |
| 71 | Kay Bailey Hutchison | USNATO (U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) - Brussels | 15-Aug-17 | International Organization |
| 72 | Carlos Trujillo | USOAS (United States of America Mission to the Organization of American States) - Washington DC | 30-Mar-18 | International Organization |
| 73 | Gordon D. Sondland | USEU (U.S. Mission to the European Union) - Brussels | 30-Jun-18 | International Organization |
| 74 | Jackie Wolcott | UNVIE (United States of America Mission to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) - Vienna | 26-Sep-18 | International Organization |

Department of State Presidential Appointments from January 20, 2017 up to and including December 12, 2018

DOMESTIC POSITIONS ONLY

| # Individuals | # Affidavits | Full name: | Title: | Oath of Office Date: | Departure Date: |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | Rex Tillerson | Secretary of State | 01-Feb-17 | 31-Mar-18 |
| 2 | 1 | John J. Sullivan | Deputy Secretary of State | 24-May-17 | |
| 3 | 1 | Irvin Steven Goldstein | Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy | 04-Dec-17 | 13-Mar-18 |
| 4 | 1 | Nikki R. Haley | USUN - Amb/Rep of the U.S.A., with the rank and status of Amb, and the Rep of the U.S.A. in the Security Council of the United Nations | 25-Jan-17 | |
| 5 | 2 | Kelley Eckels Currie | USUN - AMB/Representative of the U.S.A on the Economic and Social Council of the UN, with the rank of Ambassador | 14-Aug-17 | |
| 6 | 1 | Nicole R. Nason | PA - Assistant Secretary of State (Administration) | 11-Dec-17 | |
| 7 | 1 | Carl Risch | Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs) | 11-Aug-17 | |
| 8 | 1 | Michael T Evanoff | Assistant Secretary of State (Diplomatic Security) | 03-Nov-17 | |
| 9 | 1 | Manisha Singh | Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs) | 22-Nov-17 | |
| 10 | 1 | Marie Royce | Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs) | 30-Mar-18 | |
| 11 | 1 | A. Wess Mitchell | Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs) | 12-Oct-17 | |
| 12 | 1 | Kevin Edward Moley | Assistant Secretary of State (International Organization Affairs) | 02-Apr-18 | |
| 13 | 1 | Christopher Ashley Ford | Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation) | 09-Jan-18 | |
| 14 | 1 | Mary Waters | Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs) | 20-Dec-17 | 31-Aug-18 |
| 15 | 1 | Michelle Selesky Giuda | PA - Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs) | 03-Feb-18 | |
| 16 | 1 | Jennifer Gillian Newstead | Legal Adviser of the Department of State | 05-Jan-18 | |
| 17 | 1 | Sam Brownback | Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom | 01-Feb-18 | |
| 18 | 1 | Sean P. Lawler | Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service | 01-Dec-17 | |
| 19 | 1 | Nathan Sales | Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large | 10-Aug-17 | |
| 20 | 1 | James Thomas Morris | PA - USUN - Representative of the United States of America on the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund | 12-Apr-18 | |
| 21 | 1 | Mike Pompeo | Secretary of State | 26-Apr-18 | |
| 22 | 1 | Andrea L. Thompson | Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security | 27-Apr-18 | |
| 23 | 1 | Yleem D.S. Poblete | Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance) | 30-Apr-18 | |
| 24 | 1 | Kirsten Dawn Madison | Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs) | 11-May-18 | |
| 25 | 1 | Francis R. Fannon | Assistant Secretary of State (Energy Resources) | 29-May-18 | |
| 26 | 1 | Robert Charles O'Brien | PA - Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs | 25-May-18 | |
| 27 | 1 | Jonathan R. Cohen | USUN - AMB/Deputy Rep of the U.S.A. to the U.N., with the rank and status of AMB and the Dep Rep of the U.S.A. in the Security Council of the UN | 08-Jun-18 | |
| 28 | 1 | Tibor Peter Nagy Jr. | Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs) | 23-Jul-18 | |
| 29 | 1 | David Hale | Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs) | 30-Aug-18 | |
| 30 | 1 | Cherith Norman Chalet | USUN - AMB/Alternate Rep of the USA to the U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of AMB | 13-Sep-18 | |
| 31 | 1 | Kimberly Breier | Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs) | 15-Oct-18 | |
| 32 | 1 | Mary Elizabeth Taylor | Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs) | 16-Oct-18 | |
| 33 | 1 | Denise Natali | Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations) and Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization | 22-Oct-18 | |
| 34 | 1 | John Cotton Richmond | Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with rank of Ambassador at Large | 27-Oct-18 | |
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JOHN J. SULLIVAN**Experience**

MAYER BROWN LLP, Washington, DC
Partner and Co-Chair, National Security Practice, 2012-present

U.S.-IRAQ BUSINESS DIALOGUE, Washington, DC
Chairman, 2010-present

CONSUL CAPITAL LLP, Darien, CT
Partner, 2012-2016

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP, Washington, DC
Partner and Co-Chair, International Trade Practice, 2009-2012

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Washington, DC
Deputy Secretary of Commerce, 2007-2009
General Counsel, 2005-2007

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, Washington, DC
Deputy General Counsel, 2004-2005

MAYER, BROWN & PLATT, Washington, DC
Partner, Supreme Court and Appellate Practice, 1997-2004
Associate, 1993-1996

BUSH-QUAYLE '92, Washington, DC
Deputy General Counsel, 1992

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, DC
Counselor, Office of Legal Counsel, 1991-1992

Judicial Clerkships

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER, Supreme Court of the United States
Law Clerk, October Term 1990

JUDGE JOHN MINOR WISDOM, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
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Education

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
J.D., 1985; Book Reviews Editor, Columbia Law Review; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI
A.B., Political Science and History, 1981